

\* **STANDARD COMPOSITIONS** \*  
 —ARRANGED FOR THE BANJO BY—  
**ALFRED A. FARLAND.**

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 BY HIM  
 WITH  
 REMARKABLE  
 SUCCESS  
 IN THE  
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## SERENADE.

SCHUBERT.

Arr. for Banjo and Piano  
by A. A. FARLAND.

Tune Banjo to D.

BANJO.

PIANO.

*Moderato.*

*p*

*Tremolo.*

*p*

*B*

*cresc.*

*p*

3d String..... 3d & 4th Stgs.....

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mf*

*pp*

*pp*



*p* *dim.* *rall.* *pp*

*mf* *mf*

*f* *f*

*p* *f*

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3d Stg. .... 3d & 4th Stgs. ....

*mf* *p* *p*

*Piu Animato.*  
*loco.*  
*Piu Animato.* *tremolo.*

*loco.* *tremolo.* *loco.*

4th String

*pp dolce.*

*pp dolce.*

*dim* *rall.* *ppp*

2d & 3d Strings

*dim* *rall.* *ppp*

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BECOMING imbued with a love for that which is best in music, MR. FARLAND, some years ago, conceived the idea of attempting upon the banjo serious compositions, as played by eminent piano and violin virtuosi; and with this object in view, a copy of Mendelssohn's violin concerto was procured.

A single trial of this selection was sufficient to convince him that the method of fingering then considered correct would have to be changed before the technical difficulties which abound in this work, could be surmounted.

He thereupon commenced a series of experiments in fingering, the result being the system to which he owes his great success (in so far as that success depends upon mechanical dexterity), and which enables him to render such difficult works as the one mentioned above with most novel and delightful effect.

[Prominent musicians in all sections of the country have admitted that many passages in these compositions are even more effective, as played upon the banjo by MR. FARLAND, than they are when rendered by the greatest artists on the violin or piano.]

It is asserted without fear of successful contradiction that these works positively cannot be played upon the banjo in proper tempo by any person, who has not mastered a system of fingering theoretically the same as MR. FARLAND'S.

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